

## **IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE**

**September 6, 2013**



This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL Rt. 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at 630-377-4486.

### **IL Route 64 (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to IL Route 59):**

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closures may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Although this IDOT contract has been designed in two stages, during the weekly progress meetings the project has primarily been discussed as one large project, for that reason these updates will be presented in a similar format.
- For residents and local businesses that may have questions or concerns about specific site issues please feel free to contact the Resident Engineer for IDOT, Dave Cuthbertson, at the IDOT Field Office (630) 549-0768.
- Weekly updates and information are also available on the City of St. Charles website:
  - <http://www.stcharlesil.gov/projects/construction/64-kautz-59>
- ***Please be advised that as these two IDOT projects begin to approach completion project updates will be sent on a bi-weekly basis instead of weekly. The next project update will be sent on Friday September 20, 2013.***

### **East Side Project Limits (38<sup>th</sup> Avenue to IL Route 59):**

- The Contractor is currently working on the installation of the center section of the roadway at the intersection of East Main Street and Smith/Kautz Road. This work will include the removal of the existing roadway, placement of aggregate sub-base, installation of bituminous sub-base and the installation of the new concrete roadway. The Contractor is expecting to place the bituminous sub-base followed by the placement of the concrete roadway beginning September 9, 2013. The Contractor is expecting this intersection to be reopened on Friday, September 13, 2013.
- The Contractor will continue placement of the new concrete roadway on both Smith Road and Kautz Road. This work is expected to be completed by September 12, 2013.

- The Contractor will be focusing on performing joint repairs on the existing concrete roadway between Kirk Road and 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This work is expected to be completed by September 16, 2013. Once these repairs have been made, the Contractor will begin placement of the new asphalt roadway along this same section. These paving activities are expected to be completed by September 20, 2013.
- The Contractor is expecting to continue preparation of final landscaping along this corridor from Kirk Road to IL Rt. 59. This activity will be ongoing throughout the duration of the project as work progresses.
- Project Completion Information: The eastern project currently has a substantial completion date of October 1, 2013. This would include all major construction activities with the exception of final restoration and various punch list items which may cause various daily lane closures. At the present time, the contractor is on schedule to meet this completion date and no additional delays are expected.

**West Side Project Limits (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Kirk Road) – Contract Substantially Completed**

- As of September 1, 2013 the Contractor has substantially completed the major utility and roadway work required for this specific contract. As such, all new lanes of traffic are open to the motoring public.
- The Contractor will be placing concrete early this week to complete the remaining small sections of public sidewalk. This work is expected to be completed by Friday, September 13, 2013.
- The Contractor is expecting to turn-on the new traffic signals near the intersection of East Main Street and Tyler Road on September 9, 2013.
- The Contractor will continue to work on various construction punch list items over the next few weeks as the final landscaping and electrical work is completed.